



PATENT APPLICATION

In re the Application of:

ISHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 09/673,235

Examiner: Sikyin Ip

Filed: December 1, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00017

For: SPRING WITH EXCELLENT FATIGUE ENDURANCE PROPERTY AND
SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SPRING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 29, 2002

Sir:

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Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 27, 2002 from June 27, 2002 to July 27, 2002. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100725-00017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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